

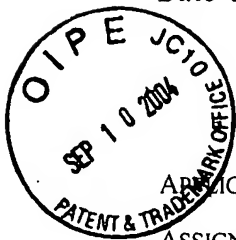
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Novagen Technical Bulletin, "pET System Manual", 9 th Edition, May 2000
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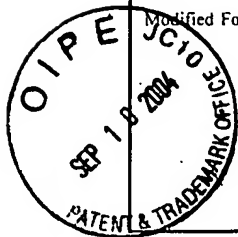
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